

House Resolution No. 2620

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding organization whose achievements have earned it the trust, admiration, and respect of the community; and

Whereas, the River City Rascals has been chosen Business of the Year, a most impressive accolade which was bestowed upon it by the O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce during its awards luncheon on April 27, 2004; and

Whereas, the River City Rascals baseball team has distinguished itself in the O'Fallon community by promoting clean, wholesome, affordable entertainment for the entire family; and

Whereas, during its first year in 1999, residents packed the TR Hughes Stadium, located in the Ozzie Smith Sports Complex in St. Charles County, for their first glimpse of River City Rascals baseball which was appropriately dubbed "Baseball From Another Era"; and

Whereas, the River City Rascals were honored by being named the Frontier League's Organization of the Year in 1999 and again in 2000; and

Whereas, the O'Fallon area showed the Frontier League how much the area enjoyed baseball by breaking previous attendance records with 151,000 attendees in 1999 and more than 157,000 in 2000; and

Whereas, the River City Rascals assist local non-profit and charitable organizations with fundraising through ticket sales and special promotions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our hearty congratulations and best wishes to the River City Rascals upon its selection as the 2004 Business of the Year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the River City Rascals.

Offered by _____
Representative Cynthia L. Davis
District No. 19

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2620, adopted May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker